Order conc: East: shore Indians Coll. Stevens &c. to enquire thereinto

Taken into consideration the Indians ad-Liber B. dress yesterday & Ordered that the same be P. R. O. referred to Coll. William Stevens, Coll. William Colebourne, Mr Thomas Newbold, Capt:

John Osbourne, and M^r James Round or any two of them (whereof the said Coll. Stevens and Coll. Colebourne to be one) to doe and Act therein as to them shall seeme most meete, for his Lops Hon, the satisfaction of the said Indians, and the peace and welfare of the Province, and that the bridge at the head of Pocomoke, and that at Nassawango or Askimenokonson Creeke, dividing Askimenokonson Neck from Nasswatax be better secured, by affixing at each end of both the said bridges a good and sufficient swinging gate, and that they the said Coll. Stevens &c. more particularly and diligently enquire into the Offence of Edward Hammond, as also into all Incroachments and other damages or grievances offered to the said Indians, and make their Report to this board at at the time of the next Provinciall Court for their further result.

The Indians called in, and first the board renews to them p. 27 their thanks for their present yesterday, and Testimony of Friendship to his Lsp then communicate to them the foregoeing Order passed in their behalfe, which they will take care to see Present to duely executed, and further order Coll. Stevens to the Indians. present them with forty bottles of Rumm for which they return thanks and are dismissed.

At a Councill held at the City of St Maries the eleaventh day of May Ann. Dom: 1686.

Present

 $\label{eq:collinear} The \; hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \text{Coll. Vincent Lowe} \\ & \text{Coll. Henry Darnall The hon}^{ble} \\ & \text{Coll. W}^m \; \text{Digges.} \end{aligned} \right. \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \text{Coll. W}^m \; \text{Stevens} \\ & \text{Maj: Nich}^o \; \text{Sewall} \\ & \text{M}^r \; \text{Clem}^t \; \text{Hill.} \end{aligned} \right.$

Ed: Furlong's Estate to be delivered to John Kirk the Admin:

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At the motion of the honble Coll. William Stevens, it was considered and ordered by the board here, that the Estate of Edward

Furlong deceased formerly committed to the Sheriff of Somersett County to be secured, be now delivered unto John Kirk the legall Admin:

To the honble the Deputies Governours The humble petition of Richard Royston. In most humble manner

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Richard Royston's honble his Lsps. Justices of the Provinciall Court of Forgery, with all humble contrition and hearty sorrow for the same, and all other the miscarriages of his life past